



Section 11

Sec. 254 (a) IN GENERAL - The State plan shall contain a description of each of the following:

(11) How the State will conduct ongoing management of the plan except that the State may not make any material change in the administration of the plan unless the change

(A) is developed and published in the Federal Register in accordance with section 255 in the same manner as the State plan;

(B) is subject to public notice and comment in accordance with section 256 in the same manner as the State plan; and

(C) takes effect only after the expiration of the 30-day period which begins on the date the change is published in the Federal Register in accordance with subparagraph

(A).

Recommended Language

- Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 16-452 the secretary of state "...prescribes rules to achieve and maintain the maximum degree of correctness, impartiality, uniformity and efficiency on the procedures for early voting and voting, and of producing, distributing, collecting, counting tabulating and storing ballots." Many of the provisions of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) are addressed by the statutes and secretary of state procedures.
- The secretary of state shall conduct annual meetings with county recorders and elections officials to review standards and assess the goals and objectives of the HAVA State Plan.
- If the secretary of state determines the State Plan requires material change, the secretary of state shall:
 1. propose the recommended changes within 60 days of the annual meeting;
 2. allow for public comment not less than 30 days; and
 3. submit to the Department of Justice for pre-clearance;
 4. publish in the federal register upon submitting the revised plan to the Election Assistance Commission.